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1. The Shanghai Soviet Consulate has received permission to renew repatriation of Soviet Citizens in China beginning with July 1948. Each repatriate must pay US\$80 or the equivalent for transportation to Vladivostok. Repatriates under contract for work will have their transportation paid by the employing organization. All Russian emigres desiring to return to the USSR will immediately receive Soviet citizenship and visas and will enter the USSR on an equal basis with all Soviet citizens.
2. The USSR Consulate has already received more than 250 requests for repatriation and estimates that from 100 to 120 persons will leave each month from July to December 1948.
3. As of 3 June 1948 only 18 persons had registered to go to the USSR by paying US\$80 a ticket. These persons are scheduled to leave Shanghai for the USSR in July and August 1948.

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